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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce
J. W. PERRY,
as a candidate for the Legislature, to represent the counties of Lawrence and Floyd, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
J. S. THOMPSON,
as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, from the district composed of Lawrence and Boyd counties, subject to the action of the Republican party.

The Big Sandy country should wake up to the necessity of good roads. Nothing is needed as badly.

The Circuit Court dockets of many Big Sandy counties are burdened with cases needing trial. Complaints from those counties are reaching our ears frequently of late.

25 young divinity students from the Kentucky University at Lexington will practice on the people of Breathitt county during the summer months. They expect to be able to civilize and christianize the people of that county so as to wipe out the feuds and put an end to murder. A work of this importance needs experienced men of ability and power rather than school boys.

With the most astonishing display of innocence Mr. A. E. Wilson, of Louisville, candidate for Governor, arose in the Commercial Convention at Louisville last week and began to talk about the assassination of Mr. J. B. Marcum, and demand the punishment of his murderers. But when some one in the audience asked him, "What about Goebel," his speech was spoiled, and after floundering around and "beating about the bush" for a short time he dropped into his seat without expressing any desire for the punishment of Mr. Goebel's assassins. If he is really in favor of allowing the latter to go free, he can not consistently or effectively advocate the punishment of other assassins. "Silence is golden" to him as long as he retains even a position in the Frankfort ror. From our viewpoint, all assassins look alike, and we believe the administration of the extreme penalty to be the nearest approach to justice that it is possible to mete out to these cowards.

BREATHITT COUNTY CASES.

The developments in the Breathitt county assassination cases since the accounts given on our first page are that a jury has been selected from the special venire.

All of the jurors are Magoffin county farmers, and to all appearances compose as good a jury as could well be selected. They are: Burns Fitzpatrick, James Adams, Richard Miller, Levy Hacker, R. M. May, Wm. Reed, Jasper Wallen, Estlin Reed, N. B. Salyer, J. S. Bandy, Ham Prater and J. H. Rad. Prosecutor Byrd said tonight: "I have not the least fear of an acquittal, and I hardly expect a hung jury. The prosecution will be rigorous."

The trial of Jett and White began Wednesday. The first witness was B. J. Ewen, who testified that he saw Jett shoot Marcum. Defense wanted County Judge Hargis to remain in the courtroom during the trial, but Judge Redwine declined to allow it.

Honey of Eucalyptus and White Pine, been recently known for coughs, 25c at A. M. Hughes'.

Ayer's

Sometimes the hair is not properly nourished. It suffers for food, starves. Then it falls out, turns prematurely gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a

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hair food. It feeds, nourishes. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears.

My hair was coming out terribly. I was almost bald. I used Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it grew again. It is the best hair restorer I ever used.

Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

For Poor Hair

GREEN VALLEY

Quarterly meeting will be held here Sunday. J. B. Hall is on the sick list. H. B. Hewlett and wife visited Mrs. W. M. Hewlett in W. Va. Monday. Lon Sagraves has returned from Denton, where he has been visiting her brother-in-law. Charlie and Mattie Carter, of Yatesville, attended church here Sunday. Miss Emma Hewlett and Ollie Riffe are talking of going to Thacker to visit Damer Riffe and wife. Miss Madge Rice, of Oliveville, called on Misses Lora and Dora Roberts Sunday. Several from here attended the picnic at Morgans creek. Mrs. J. W. Elkins is slowly improving. Sunday School is flourishing with Bro. C. W. Jones as Supr. Rimmer says there will be a wedding at this place soon.

CHARLEY.

Rhode Spencer and wife, of Toms Creek, visited here Sunday. Frank Cooksey has returned with a fine span of horses. Death visited the pastures of E. L. Moore and At Miller, taking a fine calf of each. Wm. Vanhoose, Jr., has a very sick child. Dr. James Moore passed through here Sunday. Mart Moore, of Blaine, visited his parents Sunday. Hardin Hayes has sold out and gone to W. Va. Borden Mead says he will go back to W. Va. soon. Frank Cooksey will remain with us. Ask him why. Preaching here last Sunday by Rev. Albert Miller. Warren Dean, of Twin Branch, is visiting his brother, H. S. Dean. Robt. Mead has just purchased a new saw mill. Bob says it's a sure thing, he will get rich. We notice that David Spencer is farming some for himself. Ros.

GEORGES CREEK.

The death angel visited the home of Uncle Arthur Fitch on last Thursday night and took away his loving companion, Aunt Betsey. Her death was unexpected. She ate supper and went to bed enjoying as good health as usual, although she was helpless and had been for some time. At one o'clock her kind and patient husband awoke and placed the cover over her and she was sleeping soundly. At the break of day he gave her attention again and found her dead. Aunt Betty was 79 years old. She will be badly missed in our neighborhood, as she was a kind and loving old mother. She leaves a kind and aged husband, 11 children and many friends to mourn their loss. The body was taken to Martin county for burial. Aunt Julia Boyd is very ill and is not expected to recover. E. D. Boyd and wife passed down our creek Sunday enroute to Mead's branch. T. J. Dalton went to Little Blaine Saturday to begin a singing school. Jas. Boyd made a flying trip to Richardson Sunday. Several of our boys attended church on Christday branch Sunday. Charley Maynard was on our streets Sunday. Miss Lizzie Austin visited Miss Mary Castle Sunday. Aunt Mary Miller and S. B. Davis are very ill.

FALLSBURG.

Squire Compton held court at Fuller station and an old man was tried for a crime that would not look well in the Big Sandy News, but the verdict was not guilty. Prominent lawyers from Louisville defended the old gentleman. Andy Woods is quite ill, and Zack Webb is coming back to do the blacksmithing for Fallsburg. Ralph Marcum's widow has some visitors from Virginia. Quite a number of our citizens here that believe our forefathers were in earnest and daily sober when they pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to support the Declaration of Independence and they want to celebrate the 4th of July. There is considerable talk now that there will be a railroad through or near Fallsburg before long, but I guess it is very uncertain yet. James Bernard got crippled so that he has been unable to work on the railroad for a few days, but he thinks he will be able to begin work again next week. We hear every few days of trouble and somebody getting shot on the river where whiskey is kept and sold. Farmers that have been waiting for rain are now busy plowing and planting on their land that was too hard and dry before the rain came. The Democrats here think it is about time Beckham was here making speeches.

BLAINE.

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Accidentally Kills Himself While Out Hunting.

Gaines Cole was calling on our merchants Saturday. The new porch in front of E. C. Berry's store adds much to the looks as well as comfort of same. Charlie Graham passed through our place Sunday enroute to Laurel. The normal is progressing nicely, about thirty in attendance. Prof. Elam says the school is very interesting, who has been visiting relatives in Floyd county for the past four months, left this morning for her home in Eden Valley, Minnesota. Warren Cline attended church at McKinster Chapel Sunday. Misses Virgie and Trilzie Cline visited here Sunday. Buck Hatfield, of Galsburg, passed through here Monday and spun a few of his yarns. Peter Cline is busily engaged with his bees. Dick Goble, John Endcott and Perry Setser were business callers at Cline Sunday. Mrs. Rella Morrison, of Thomas, visited Mrs. Ida Frayley Sunday. Miss Nancy Frayley and Thelma Cline visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cline, at Mouth of Buffalo schoolhouse 24 Sunday in June. Would be pleased to hear from Big Rock and Red Rose. Sylvester.

FROM UP SANDY.

Latest News Items from Counties up the River.

INEZ.

Children's Day at the "Tw" house third Sunday. Circuit Court ended Saturday. The grand jury returned 12 indictments. The case against Floyd Bowen for killing Ben Mullet was called, and for some reason continued. Please Spradlin, who was arrested and lodged in jail here last fall, charged with the murder of his 9-year-old boy, and who broke jail several months ago and escaped, returned to stand his trial the first day of court. His case was called Saturday. The Commonwealth, not being ready it was continued. Spradlin succeeded in getting bail. John Price, Dick Dempsey, Carl Everett and Walter Kirk returned from school last week. Wallace Hall, of Ashland, is here to see his father. Rev. J. G. Talbert preached Sunday night in the M. E. Church, South. Miss Virginia Preese is attending school here. Rev. Knight, of Ashland, and Dr. Spillman, of Tenn., both of the Missionary Baptist church, lectured here Wednesday. Our people considered it a rare treat. B. F. Cassidy left here this morning for Knott county. The former struck Johnson is no better. Children's Day exercises were held in the M. E. Church South Sunday morning. A large crowd was present. A light took place near the mouth of Davis branch Sunday between David DeLong, Jr., and Simon Jones. The former struck DeLong with a glass and DeLong returned the blow with a glass lamp, which cut the face of James severely. Miss Jennie Williams, of Paintsville, is here. Willie Ward returned from Indiana today. The cases against Isaac Muncy for the killing of Van Barmann, and Walter Davis necessary to the murder of George Newsom, were continued. G. W. Hale died Tuesday after a long illness. He was a good citizen and was County Clerk for several years. Nerves.

EAST POINT.

We are not in the least surprised to be called upon to report trouble from our village. We are making a name at a great rate. Rumor hath it that the inspiration was furnished by four men from Blaine, Lawrence county. It seems they brought a lodge of desperadoes, and skulked like cowards in the woods and sold to cheap boys till the town was dominated by a mob. Everything vile and wicked was more or less common. One of the incidents was the stabbings of James Hunt by Will Ford, son of Bet Ford. It matters little which of these boys was most to blame. Want of vigilance in the enforcement of the law is primarily responsible. There is no difficulty in getting evidence in the matter of whiskey and deadly weapons, and vile talk in public places. What a standard of morals and manners we have! We hope the proposed lodge of Mules will be speedily organized and then things may improve. It is still expected that the whole county doggerly will set up. Law we have in plenty, but where is your public sentiment or official vigilance. It will move right along till something happens to shock us into a tardy use of the law. The tough element seems to be gaining the ascendancy in the erstwhile county of high morals. Mrs. Wash Pinson, of Pikeville, accompanied by Master James Pinson, are visiting here. Baby boys at Dr. Ramsey's and Lewis Conley's. G. B. Sturgill has returned from graduating exercises at Law School, Valparaiso, Ind. Letter from T. B. Burris, of Golden, Mo., reports all well. He has many old friends in the Valley who will be glad to know that he still lives. O. J. Conley has gone to Breathitt in charge of a surveying party for Mayo. Mr. Sherman Blair is building a nice cottage on his farm. Much rain has been heard about us, but only showers here. Old Gray.

CLINE.

Corn is growing nicely since the rains and a good crop is predicted. C. C. Cline's freight wagon from Whitehouse, was injured by a wheel running over his leg on Dick's creek mountain Saturday. We are glad to say he is much improved. Lacy Cassidy, the hustling merchant of Thomas, passed through here Sunday enroute to Huntington to buy his summer and fall goods. He stopped a few hours and it is probable that his business was best known to L. C. Cline has resumed his work on Wolfe. Born to Harrison Spears and wife, on the 4th ult, two bright eyed babes of the female sex. Miss Grace Hendricks, who has been visiting relatives in Floyd county for the past four months, left this morning for her home in Eden Valley, Minnesota. Warren Cline attended church at McKinster Chapel Sunday. Misses Virgie and Trilzie Cline visited here Sunday. Buck Hatfield, of Galsburg, passed through here Monday and spun a few of his yarns. Peter Cline is busily engaged with his bees. Dick Goble, John Endcott and Perry Setser were business callers at Cline Sunday. Mrs. Rella Morrison, of Thomas, visited Mrs. Ida Frayley Sunday. Miss Nancy Frayley and Thelma Cline visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cline, at Mouth of Buffalo schoolhouse 24 Sunday in June. Would be pleased to hear from Big Rock and Red Rose. Sylvester.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office Jan 11th, 1903:
Mr. Albert E. Bockel.
Mr. H. S. Brown.
Miss Lettie Childers.
John Fleming.
Mr. Miles Marlett.
Mr. Oscar Will.
A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

PROSPERITY

Hayes Carter went to Cherokee Sunday. Messrs. Hutchinson and Sloan passed through here last week selling McCormick mowing machines. There will be a picnic at Elm Grove next Saturday night for the benefit of our preacher. Everybody invited to attend. Miss Lettie Carter will visit her cousin in Portsmouth soon. Ethyl Carter visited at Irad last week. Frank Evans and wife visited on Little Blaine last week. Tom Short made a flying trip to Georges Creek Sunday and had to walk back. Brother Billy.

MARTHA.

Everything is looking fine since the rains. Jas. H. Gambill visited here Saturday and Sunday. W. H. Skaggs has returned from Wenatchee, Wash., after being gone about 3 months. Says he will stay at home now. Harrison Castle, who left home a few days ago, has returned. W. J. Fields was calling on the merchants around here this week. Emma Sparks has just returned from C. C. Holbrook's. The mill is ready for sawing at Dr. Gambill's. They have a fine lot of logs ready. R. L. and Harvey Kane are preparing to saw on Collier creek. Mrs. L. C. Gambill visited at Blaine last week. There will be church here the 19 and 20. A large crowd is expected as it is foot-washing time. Black Beauty.

PEACH ORCHARD.

The Cumberland Pipe Line Co. has finished putting a telegraph wire over its right of way. O. P. Chatfield, General Manager of the Peach Orchard Coal Co., attended the annual meeting of the stock holders of said company in Covington last week. Mr. Chatfield was retained as General Manager and will still have charge of all the company's operations and business at this place. We hope the year will be a successful one for both operators and miners. Tim Lovins, Daughy Vaughan, Willie Vaughan and Lake Quisenberry went on a pleasure trip to Inez Sunday. Dr. H. Haws, who taught the public school here last fall, was in Peach Orchard last Saturday. He was wearing a broad smile on account of a new baby boy at his home. Arch Talbert was in Louisville Monday. Wm. Quisenberry is no better, and is very low. John Wilson is talking of moving to Louisville. J. B. B.

CLYDES.

The long hoped for rain has come and still continues in fine growing showers. Corn, gardens and everything is looking fine. Farmers about done planting corn. S. B. Davis has been on the sick list for the last few days. About a week ago Charlie, the 5-year-old son of John and Stella George, came near getting fatally burned by the cook stove slipping hot water from a teakettle on him. He fortunately escaped with only a few slight burns. On Friday night, May 29, burglars broke into Frank Allen's store at Walnut Grove and carried away \$45 or \$50 worth of goods. The robbers have not yet been identified. We hope the guilty parties will soon be brought to justice. Ed Boyd and wife visited G. W. Chapman and family, of Blaine branch Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James George were the guests of their son, Jesse George, Sunday at Clydes. Mrs. Edith Davis and Mrs. Henry Davis visited at John George's Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. C. C. Thompson and family, of Gallip, are visiting her parents at Border's Chapel this week. The Sunday School at Walnut Grove is preparing for a Children's Day entertainment in the near future. Nat.

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Notice of Commissioner's Sitting.

J. F. Ratcliffe, Executor Plaintiff, against J. H. Preston & Co., Defendant.

Pursuant to an order of the Lawrence Circuit Court at its January term, 1903, referring this cause to the Court's Master Commissioner, the undersigned will, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of June, 1903, at the office of F. L. Stewart on Main street, in Louisville, Kentucky, begin his sittings in said case, and as directed by said order will hear any and all proof and receive testimony in the case styled cause bearing on the following subjects, so as to enable me to ascertain and report to the Court the following facts:

1. What assets, property and estate of every nature was left by L. M. Adkins at the time of death, where said property was and is situated, its value, and what liens, if any, there were on said property, and description of all real estate left by said Adkins, and as to same, and as to how much of said property came to the executor of said Adkins in this State, and what amount of property came to the hands of said executor under his qualifications in the State of West Virginia and what amount has been realized by the executor in either state or elsewhere.

2. At what time and place proof will be heard as to the amount of the indebtedness of said L. M. Adkins, whether secured or unsecured, and what claims is any, have priority over others, and what amounts have been paid thereon; also as to the probable costs of administration of said estate. Also as to what claims have been presented and allowed in West Virginia.

All creditors of L. M. Adkins are notified and required to present their claims, properly proven, before me at said time and place. Any further proof that may properly be presented in the settlement of said estate will be heard and acted upon.

My sittings will be continued from time to time until completed.

This 2nd day of June, 1903.
E. E. SHANKS, M. C. L. C.
by F. L. STEWART, D. M. C.

Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as they should.

IMPARTING VIGOR
to the kidneys, bladder and liver. They are adapted to old and young.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Catlettsburg has bought the Zanesville, O., baseball team and is now in the Ohio Valley League. Paintsville is to have a firstclass brickmaking plant. Col. D. Mill Hager is at the head of the movement.

Gov. Beckham appointed Allen Coploy, of Inez, as Special Judge of the Martin Circuit Court. He is to preside as the regular term of the court, in the absence of Circuit Judge A. J. Austin.

Hon. F. A. Hopkins, of Prestonsburg, has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Kentucky State College to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. B. Marcum.

John Mason, a C. & O. civil engineer located at Prestonsburg, was married to Miss Sophia Hutchinson, at Catlettsburg, last week. The bride is a daughter of Rev. I. B. Hutchinson.

Luther M. Walter, of Lawrence county has taken another degree at Columbia College, Washington, and is now a Doctor of Civil Law. John W. Langley, of Floyd county, also added the sixth degree to his list. The last is Master of Diplomacy.

J. M. Webb, 41, of Lawrence county, O., and Maggie Farris, 21, of the same county, were married at the Clerk's office Saturday by Rev. I. B. Hutchinson. Catlettsburg Press.

The death of John W. Mayo, mentioned last week, is said to have been sudden. He ate supper as heartily as usual, but died a short time afterward from an unknown cause. No autopsy was held.

The Controller of the Treasury sustains the decision of the Auditor for the War Department in disallowing claims for back pay in the cases of Virginia Sowards, widow of the late Capt. Sowards, of Peach Orchard, Ky.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the Boyd Circuit Court in the case of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company against J. M. Clark's administrator. The appellate secured judgment in the lower court for \$2,000 for causing the death of Clarke, who was run down by a train passing through Ashland on December 21, 1899.

Miss Fannie Mayo and guest, Miss Collier, and Miss Lucile Rice accompanied by Herbert H. Rice who is just returning from State College, at Lexington, were in the city this morning while enroute to their homes at Paintsville, Catlettsburg Press.

Robt. Peebles, who was secretary of the A. C. & I. Railway Company at Ashland for 35 years previous to last fall, when he was supplanted by a man from the east, has filed an injunction suit to prevent the directors from selling the stock. It is said he is negotiating with others for sale of stock which he controls.

Incendiaries set fire to a newly made shaft of the Cannon City Block Coal Company at Cannon City on Friday and the flames were not extinguished until Sunday, after the entire casing of the shaft, which had been sunk into the hill about 100 feet, had been destroyed. The fire was finally smothered out by plugging up the entrance and flooding the shaft.

Lafayette Webb, aged 30, died Saturday at Denton after a protracted illness of consumption. The deceased was married, and is survived by his wife. He was engaged in the mercantile business here for awhile as manager of the Preston & Company drygoods store. He was, up to a few months ago, traveling salesman for Bush Watson & Co. of this city. Ashland Independent.

The Paintsville Leader says: C. P. Fischer, H. N. Fischer, and J. L. Patterson, of Webbville have here for awhile as manager of the Preston & Company drygoods store. They are now busily engaged in moving the stock and cleaning up and hope to be ready for business by Saturday. They are clever gentlemen and enterprising business men and will be able to hold the large patronage enjoyed by Mr. Stafford.

Judge T. H. Harvey, George F. Miller and S. S. Altizer, of Huntington, who purchased the Nighthawk lands in Logan county, have closed a sale to Crane & Co. of 13,000 acres of timber lands on Island creek, at the price of \$200,000. Some time ago they made a sale of some of these lands for about \$100,000. This last is at the price of \$20 an acre. The former sale was at the price of \$10 an acre. The lands cost these Huntington people \$9 an acre some three years ago. —Credo Advance.

We have it from parties in Ashland who are in touch with Col. Robert Peebles, that the latter has not only consummated a bold coup whereby he has obtained controlling interest in the A. C. & I. property, but that he had signed an agreement to sell the entire holdings to ex-Senator J. N. Camden.

This deal, so we are informed was consummated in Ashland one day last week, at a meeting in which

were represented the Detroit Southern, the Seaboard Air Line, J. C. C. Mayo of the Northern Coal and Coke Company, Z. T. Vinson, attorney for Senator Camden, and fifteen or twenty others represented in the development of the Big Sandy valley.

The agreement, it is said, is that Senator Camden is to furnish the money to erect the Ironton-Ashland bridge, over which the Detroit Southern is to pass, using the A. C. & I. trackage in Ashland and connecting with the Seaboard Air Line for a trunk line from Detroit, Mich., to a point on the Atlantic coast.

The value of this movement to this section is apparent and promises a great revival in the Big Sandy valley.

Judge Walter S. Harkins, an able attorney and affable gentleman of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Ky., the bulkhead of the great timber and coal region of the eastern part of the State, abutting on the Big Sandy River, is at the Palace, says the Cincinnati Enquirer: "Half of the projected line of the C. & O. Railroad from Whitehouse, its present terminal, to our city and 50 miles to the Virginia State border is graded," said Judge Harkins, "and in something over a year we expect the advent of the steam engine and all that that means—the development of royally rich resources. The Northern Coal and Coal Company has paid out in cash \$2,000,000 for coal and timber lands in the Counties of Floyd, Knott, Letcher and Pike, while a number of other companies have invested from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

"All that territory is directly tributary to Cincinnati, which will get the benefits of its full fruition in the vast supplies, furnishings and requirements of the great increase of population that will flow there as soon as the railroad gets there, for everything will be ready for rapid development. We have had some isolated killings in the Big Sandy section at times, but there are no feuds, and our citizens are a law abiding people. We are in the midst of the mountains, and are thoroughly alive to the necessity of preserving law and order and it will be done. We are only 75 miles straight across the mountains from Jackson, Breathitt county. We cannot comprehend the condition of affairs there as related. I know County Judge Hargis, a man strong mentally and physically, his brother, former State Senator Hargis, of gentle demeanor, both fine business men, and I am reluctant to believe that they are back of or abetting that horrible situation we read about. Our Democrats do not take to the practicality of Cleveland as a Presidential availability, nor do we believe that Bryan is in it any more, albeit we give him credit for sincerity and brilliant speaking powers."

Just Across the River
In West Virginia.

A movement is on foot to build a college at Williamson.

Williamson is to have a new bank, a National institution, with a capital stock of \$50,000. Alex Bishop will be cashier.

A number of men are engaged at Hamlin, W. Va., in the construction of the immense tanks that are to be erected there in connection with the pumping station on the line of the Eureka Pipe Line Company's new route from the oil fields of Eastern Kentucky to Cairo, W. Va., where connection is made with the main line leading to the Seaboard.

Huntington, W. Va.—A delegation of Huntington capitalists, headed by J. L. Caldwell, of this city, who is President of a Cincinnati corporation largely interested in the Beaumont oil fields, is in New York, where today a deal was consummated for about 35,000 acres of land in West Virginia and Lawrence county, Ohio, the greater part of which is in this state, adjacent to Huntington. The consideration is not made public, but it is known to be in the neighborhood of \$500,000. Senator S. B. Elkins is largely interested in the new company. These lands have been held for a quarter of a century by the Eastern syndicate, and have greatly retarded the growth of Huntington.

Hon. W. W. Marcum, who was elected special judge at the Wayne Circuit Court informs the Advance that the following grand jury was empowered:
M. D. Jarrell, foreman, Rufus Lester, Clifton Wilson, Moses Tucker, D. H. Chadwick, Tolbert Cole, W. H. Staley, Sr., Jesse Cyrus, Columbus Brumfield, Hoziah Napier, Lemeh Adkins, W. B. Osburn, Canaan Adkins, A. W. Crum, Elias Williamson and J. W. Moore.

It returned five or six felony indictments, all but one being for dynamiting fish. The other one was against a negro for shooting.

The court was continued until June 2nd when it met to take up the condemnation proceeding asked for by the Kenova & Big Sandy division of the N. & W. Railroad, after which it adjourned to meet again in special session on the fourth Monday in June.

The Mingo Democrat says: "R. D. Strother, who has lived here for a number of years as a shoe maker, will leave in a few days to enter the Kentucky Confederate Soldiers' Home. Mr. Strother served with distinction in the Confederate army, being in a number of the fiercest battles of the war and receiving wounds which he feels to the present day. He entered the army as a private in the Fifth Kentucky Infantry in 1861, and at the close of the war was a

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WHOLESALE and RETAIL,
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BUSSEVILLE

Children's Day exercises were pronounced the best effort ever put forth here. The audience by far the largest ever in the new church building. Most perfect order prevailed, the parts well rendered, the music good, the contributions most liberal, and all enjoyed the evening, but somehow "Uncle Joe" was conspicuous for his absence. Mrs. Lon Mead, from Grayson, is here visiting for the first time in a number of years. Miss Birdie Spencer and Mrs. A. W. Burton, of Charley, were the guests of L. W. Thompson Sunday. Uncle John Pickle and wife, of Louisia, were here visiting their sons, George and Fred Monday. John Thompson and wife have returned home, after a three weeks visit among their children at Ironton, Hanging Rock and Portsmouth. He is too well pleased with Little Blaine, he says, to think of moving away from it to any place much less to Ohio. Mrs. A. J. Moffitt and son, Cecil, of Catlettsburg, are here visiting her parents. They will be joined later by Mr. Moffitt, who is now in the mineral regions of Upper Sandy looking for investments. All our sick folks are improved except Mrs. Lindsey Pigg, who is quite low with fever. The young ladies of this place will give an ice cream supper at the church next Saturday night. A few extra lunches will be given, and all the delicacies of the season will be served, with the usual politeness of our girls, who know just how to make an evening pleasant. Everyone invited to come. We have been asked to say something about the serious condition of our road from Adams to Louisia, but what is the use, when we can get neither the machine nor an appropriation. Buckskin Boss.

A paint that spreads easily

"BLACK MAMMY."

Huntington, W. Va., June 6.—Mrs. Plyborn, wife of Jacob Plyborn, ex-member of the Legislature from Wayne county, drove from her home here today, 10 miles, to see her sister dying of fever. Mrs. Plyborn was as well as usual when she entered the room of her sister, but a moment later she expired suddenly. Physicians claim her death was due to excitement.

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